

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 495

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Susan Rae Hensley
Embler Kinser of Mt. Pleasant.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Susan Rae Hensley Embler Kinser; and

WHEREAS, Susan Kinser was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Mt. Pleasant, she was a woman of tremendous grace and integrity who embodied the best of her community; and

WHEREAS, after opening The Spoiled Lady in Columbia with her sister, she served with acumen and alacrity as co-owner of the bridal boutique for several years, earning the respect of her colleagues and customers for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, turning her care and attention to her family, she left the business world to focus her time and energies on her husband and children; and

WHEREAS, always looking to help her fellow citizens, she committed her singular skills to several community organizations and charities including Harvest Share; and

WHEREAS, passionate about politics, Susan Kinser was a tremendous friend and strong supporter of State Representative Ty Cobb; and

WHEREAS, she was an active and devout member of Riverwood Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Susan Kinser always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, David Preston Kinser, Jr., who survives her; and

WHEREAS, she was the proud and loving mother of Patrick Kye Embler, Lauryn Taylor Kinser, and Joseph Grady Knox Kinser; and

WHEREAS, she will be sorely missed by her parents, Jannie Duncan Hensley and Lester Ray Hensley and wife, Patsy Hensley; and

WHEREAS, her indelible legacy will also be fondly remembered by her siblings Sandra Hensley, Cindy K. Simms and husband Anthony Simms, and Daniel Ray Hensley and wife, Bethany Hensley; and

WHEREAS, she will also be greatly missed by her devoted grandmother, Sarah Margaret Hensley Wright Clark; she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Hugh Taylor Duncan, Lura Curry Duncan, General Lester Hensley, and Grady Welton Wright; and

WHEREAS, her memory will always be cherished by her nieces and nephew Kasandra Susan Sims, Kathryn Elizabeth Sims, Raegan A. Mills, Savanna Nicole Monhollen, Haylie Tucker, and William Andrew Monhollen, and a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Susan Kinser leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Susan Rae Hensley Embler Kinser, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Susan Kinser.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.